

## FIFTY YEARS OF LOSING

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# Alfalfa Nominates Krock

The Alfalfa Club followed a 50-year losing habit last night when it set its sights on the White House and named correspondent Arthur Krock as its candidate for President of the United States.

Mr. Krock, the New York Times dean of Washington correspondents and news analyst, immediately proposed a cultural program which would move the Louvre to the New Frontier.

The nomination of Mr. Krock came at the Alfalfa Golden Anniversary dinner at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The annual mock political convention was attended by 600, including many of the Nation's top leaders in Government, diplomacy, the armed services, arts and sciences and business and finance.

### Six New Members

In addition to the political highjinks entertainment included recitals by Miss Gianna D'Angelo, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera; the Whiffenpoofs of Yale University; and the United States Air Force Band. Six persons were installed as new members of the club.

Former Senator Prescott Bush, who succeeded Attorney George E. Hamilton, Jr., as president of the Alfalfa Club, said the organization turned to Mr. Krock "in desperation" when it selected him as its new standard bearer.

After he had been escorted to Alfalfa's "podium of uninterrupted defeat," Mr. Krock observed that he had been accorded "the hollowest, honor that can be conferred on anyone, by anyone, in the entire United States." On the basis of the records of the club's past candidates, Mr. Krock said he held out no high hopes of unseating fellow Alfalfan John F. Kennedy from his rocker.

Undaunted, however, Mr. Krock, a frequent White House visitor, proposed to "make culture instead of goods the measure of the Gross National Product."

### Exchange for Louvre

"By throwing in a Polaris submarine or two from Admiral Anderson's private stock, arrangements will be perfected to exchange the stone images in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, as well as the hall itself, for the Louvre and its contents," Mr. Krock said.



PRESCOTT BUSH  
Heads Alfalfa



ARTHUR KROCK  
White House in '63

"I am also prepared to go to Nassau and persuade Prime Minister Macmillan to swap the Elgin Marbles for those gold horses on Memorial Bridge," he continued. "He has a right to know that Skybolt isn't all an American administration can teach him about the twist."

Mr. Krock explained his culture program presented this difficulty, however: "Now that, in the White House, the Blue Room is the Green Room, the Green Room is the Red Room, the Red Room is the Yellow Room, and the National Security Council Room is the Leak Room, there isn't any more 'culture to install.'"

He assured his supporters that there will be no occasion for his campaign or administration to be criticized for lacking the "common touch."

### Touch on Everyone

"Touch, as applied to football, is, I am told, one of the two current requirements for a Federal job on an in at the White House," Mr. Krock said. "The other, of course, is the digital touch—the laying on of the finger on industrialists, lobbyists, Texans, political social climbers and others—for \$1,000 to dine with the President. . . . In my administration it will cost \$5,000 merely to watch me eat on television. In brief, I shall put the touch on everyone and everything."

Former Senator Bush, who chose not to seek re-election last year, said he viewed the presidency of Alfalfa as a "sort of comfort station on the road to retirement."

Mr. Bush promised to try to get Alfalfa into the farm program for 1963. If he failed in that, he said, he would try to get the club into the stockpile program.

Admiral Jerauld Wright made the club's Annual Crop Report and observed that "no meat inspector would rate the carcasses of the new members above Grade C Commercial."

The new members initiated were Admiral George W. Anderson, Chief of Naval Operations; William C. Foster, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Augustus C. Long, board chairman of the Texaco Co.; Newbold Noyes, Jr., executive editor and vice president of The Evening Star; Melvin M. Payne, execu-

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live vice president and secretary of the National Geographic Society, and James E. Webb, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Following is the list of members and guests who attended the banquet. Members' names are in bold type.

**Patrick H. Adams, His Excellency Abu Ahmed, Floyd D. Akers, Henry T. Allen, III, James L. Allen, Daniel J. Anderson, Senator Clifton P. Anderson, Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., William B. Ardery, Jr., Roy L. Ash,**

**Edward A. Bacon, Dr. George P. Baker, Cladden W. Baker, Robert O. Baker, C. Canby Balderson, Robert H. B. Baldwin, Paul Landon Banfield, Leslie O. Barnes, David C. Bastian, Judge Walter M. Bastian, Maj. Gen. Stanhope Bayne-Jones, W. L. Beale, Jr., George D. Beck, Ralph E. Becker, Thomas M. Beers, G. D'Andelo, Basil Daniel W. Bell, Frank J. Bell, Jack Bell, William T. Bell, Karl A. Bendetson, M. Bennett, William B. Bergen, Richard E. Berlin, Nick Bet, Leslie L. Ruffe, Wm. E. Blewett, Jr., Dr. Walter A. Bloodorn, Roger M. Blough, Herbert C. Blum, Henry E. Bodman, Lt. Gen. T. Bodman, William O. Boles, Vice Admiral Jos. F. Bolger, USA (Ret.), Windsor P. Booth, John C. Bowen, Julia D. Bowercock, Howard Boyd, Benjamin C. Bradley, Frederick M. Bradley, General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, USA, Claude R. Brach, Raymond P. Brandt, Bertrand H. Bratton, J. Bruce Bredin, Senator Daniel J. Brewster, Ned Brooks, D. William Brennan, Robert J. Brown, Davis Tamm, Bryan, McGeorge Bundy, George M. Bunker, Kenneth F. Burgess, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USA (Ret.), Edward Burke, Jr., H. Ralph Burton, Robert J. Burton, E. H. Burwell, James A. Bush, Prescott Bush, William T. Bush, Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., James F. Byrne,**

**Ralph H. Cake, Daniel J. Callahan, Edmund D. Campbell, Ward M. Canaday, Dr. William C. Canby, Ed. Card Carlson, Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Admiral Robert E. Carney, USN (Ret.), Dr. Hill Carter, Dr. William H. Cartmell, Eugene C. Carusi, William L. Cary, Col. Maurice P. Casey, James A. Cathcart, Jr., Henry F. Cauthen, George Chapman, E. Taylor Chawlin, J. Taylor Chawlin, Jr., Donald Childress, William H. Chisholm, John M. Christie, Walker L. Cislner, Charles L. Clapp, Robert M. Clark, Justice Tom C. Clark, Andrew L. Clarke, Clark M. Clark, Arthur P. Clow, Calvin H. Colton, William C. Coe, Barnville K. Coe, John F. Connery, Dr. Neville K. Conolly, Claude P. Cook, Senator John Sherman Cooper, Karl W. Corby, Senator Norris F. Cotton, Morgan J. Cramer, John L. Crist, Jr., Gib Crockett, Joseph W. Crosby, Edward B. Crossland, Orville Crouch, George Cullen, John N. Cusack, Judge Edward M. Curran,**

**John C. Daly, Dr. Worth E. Daniels, John A. Davenport, III, John W. Davidson, Jr., Lorimer A. Davidson, Stuart Davis, Charles M. Davidson, Jr., Harry A. deButta, W. Hunter deButta, Richard E. Deems, Benjamin F. Deford, Jr., Claude J. Dessautels, Albert E. Dewey, Charles E. Dewey, Secretary of Treasury C. DeWitt, Dillon, James E. Dillman, Theodore W. Dominick, Lt. Gen. J. H. Doellittle, Benjamin H. Dorsey, John H. Doyle, Robert E. Dove, Col. J. Hunter Drum, William Jasper DuRoss, Henry A. Dudley, Allen W. Duller, Rear**